The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.] THURSDAY, *May* 1, 1766. [No. 1077.]

Mr. *GREEN*,

BE pleased to insert in your GAZETTE, the inclosed Reply to the Observations on our Remonstrance by the Mayor and Aldermen of this City, and Oblige,

Your humble Servants,

ALLEN QUYNN,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
JOSHUA FRAZIER,
ROBERT REYNOLDS,
WILLIAM WILKINS,
HENRY CATON,
SANDERS BALDWIN,
HENRY WILKINS,
} late Grand Jurors.

THE very *elegant* Answer, which the Mayor and Aldermen of this City have been pleased to give our Remonstrance,* most certainly demands of Us, a very *respectful* and *polite* Reply, yet we honestly confess, that, but for the Purpose of exposing the Impotency of affected Superiority, and imaginary Greatness, as well as, the Folly of endeavouring to shut up our Mouths, by formidable and dictatorial Invective, we should have passed over that matchless Production in the profoundest Silence. The Mayor and Aldermen acting legally, and constitutionally in their *Public* Characters, are doubtless entitled to the Respect and Deference of every Citizen, but when prostituting the Dignity of their Political Station, they descend to the infamous Task of Personal Defamation and Abuse, so far from having a Right to Respect, Deference, or Superiority, they fall into Contempt, and dwindle into Insignificancy.

The first Conception of the Gentlemen, in that masterly Performance, furnishes them with a supposed Capital Point, "That our Remonstrance was "framed after the Adjournment of the Court." And then triumphantly charging this, a Violation of the Constitution, they submit to the Public, "with what Propriety or Decency we can im-"peach them, of an undue Exercise of Power." Unhappily for them, this first Conception is groundless and false, for, "it is a Fact too notorious to be "denied, that the Paper entitled a Remonstrance, "&c. was (excepting one or two trifling Articles, unnoticed in the Observations) "actually framed "*before* the Court broke up." But being *Judges* and THEREFORE learned in the Law, the Gentlemen may start a Distinction upon us, between *framing* and *finishing*; and contend, that admitting our Remonstrance was actually *framed* before the Court broke up, we nevertheless assumed an unwarrantable Power in *finishing* it, after the Adjournment of the Court;— so far as this, they are extremely welcome, to charge us with a Violation of the Constitution;—and may our excellent Constitution never feel a deeper Wound! And we do confess, we are such incorrigible Offenders, that should the Mayor and Aldermen hereafter, obstinately persist in the Violation of Law, or undue Exercise of Authority, and by *sudden* Adjournments endeavour to defeat the constitutional Ends of Grand-Jury-Remonstrances, we, if Summoned again for a Grand-Jury, will, without Fear of Magisterial Frowns, or insolent Language, exercise the same "*unwarrantable Power*," and repeat the same Conduct.

It is amazing to us, that the Gentlemen so wretchedly blunder, to interpret any Part of our Remonstrance, as charging the Corporation with a Misapplication of Monies, arising from Lotteries subject to their Management and Direction; and it is equally amazing, that they admit *One* Lottery subject to *such* Management and Direction. This Conduct can only be reconciled upon uncharitable Principles, which we are very unwilling to adopt for our Rule of Judgment. The Misapplication of the Lottery Monies, is by Construction of the Gentlemen extended to the Corporation, *possibly* to draw in among them, Men of *real Merit*; and *one* Lottery *only* is complaisantly admitted, for that, *possibly* the Money *only* of *One* Lottery can be *legally* accounted for, the Money raised by the *other*, being misapplied or sunk——

Do the Gentlemen really and sincerely controvert, that, "Large Sums of Money have been "raised by LOTTERIES for the Benefit of this "City?" Let them turn to the *Maryland* Gazettes, in 1753, and 1758——and blush.

In 1753, was published, "A Scheme of a "Lottery, for raising the Sum of Three Hundred "Pistoles, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK and "cleaning and securing the DOCK in ANNA-"POLIS." Managers were appointed, partly of the Members of the Corporation, and partly, of other Gentlemen of the City, and the Lottery was drawn in *September*, 1753.

In the Gazette 1758, was also published, "A "Scheme of a Lottery for raising the Sum of "£. 435 for *further* securing the DOCK in AN-"NAPOLIS and OTHER *Public Uses within the* "*said City*." Managers were appointed partly of Members of the Corporation, and partly of other Gentlemen of the City.

This Lottery was drawn in *April*, 1759.

Which of the above Lotteries, the Gentlemen would admit, as subject to the Management and Direction of the Corporation; or by what Rule of Logic, or common Sense, they can infer a Right in the Corporation to the Direction of *One*, and not of the *other*; or upon what Principle, they object a Falsity to us, in representing, "That large "Sums of Money have been raised by LOTTE-"RIES *for the Benefit of this City*," we do not know, nor can comprehend. It is extremely clear to us, that the Corporation had the Management of *neither* of the above Lotteries, or of *both*; and with Respect to our Remonstrance, it is not of a Fig's Moment, whether they had, or had not; for with Submission, we apprehend, that the Disposition of the Monies arising from the above LOTTERIES, is a PUBLIC TRUST, *for the Benefit of this City*; and that the Gentlemen, who took the Management of the LOTTERIES, are in Nature of *Trustees* and as *such* accountable to the Corporation, for the Execution of their respective Trusts. The Fact is well known, that there has been a blundering Application of *Part* of the Lottery Monies, and hence the Ground of our Remonstrance in this Particular.

The Gentlemen call upon us, to point out, who the Persons are, that we suspect of misapplying or pocketing the Lottery Monies: As they are infinitely *polite*, and *obliging*, we will not be so extremely uncivil, to particularize the Gentlemen, among *them*, but will refer the Public to the Gazettes, for the Trustees of the respective LOTTERIES, and *them*, or *such* of them, as have the Lottery Monies in their Hands unaccounted for, we mean, and suspect, upon the maturest and most impartial Deliberation.

Do the Gentlmen challenge us, to shew a Misapplication of *any Part* of the above Lottery Monies?——What has become of the £. 80 voted by the Trustees, for building a Wharf at *Severn* Ferry?——Can they with a safe Conscience reply *legally* expended upon such Wharf?——*Where* is the Wharf?——*When* was it built?——and *how long* did it stand?——It is a public Truth, within the Knowledge of every Man in *Annapolis*; that HERE was a most shameful Misapplication of a *considerable Part* of the Lottery Money.

But sunk——kindles up the Resentment of the Gentlemen, to an alarming Height.——Surely we were enormously criminal, in Remonstrating against a *flagrant* Breach of *Public Trust*, and glancing at a *private* Application, of Public Money? and could nothing gratify the Resentment of the Gentlemen, but wantonly lashing us with all the Virulence of Scurrility and Abuse;— If the Drift of *such* Eloquence was to shut up our Mouths, by Intimidation, it was vain, idle, and infamous to the last Degree: We dare draw forth the Public Criminal, tho' Chin-Deep intrenched in WEALTH, POWER and GRANDEUR.

As for the Ground of our Belief, that the Lottery Money has been sunk,——we shall submit to the Public, whether we are not justified in that Belief, after stating a few Facts. The Money, proposed to be raised by the *first* Lottery, amounted to Three Hundred Pistoles, which Lottery has been executed almost Thirteen Years ago: The Money, by the *last* Lottery, amounted to Four Hundred and Thirty Five Pounds, which has also been executed above Seven Years ago. What has been done with these considerable Sums of Money?——Is there not at least, a *large* Balance *somewhere*? Why has there not been an Application of that Balance, for the Purposes for which the LOTTERIES were made?——Where is that *Balance*?——placed out in Loans at 6 per Cent?——If so, who has pocketed the Interest for such a Length of Time, the *Public* or the MANAGERS?——

As to the Sixth Article, we appeal to the Minutes and Proceedings of the Corporation, and the Memory of the Citizens, for a Justification of our Assertion, "That many Aldermen and Com-"mon Council Men refuse, and neglect to give "their Attendance at the Corporation."

The Opinion of the late Recorder will always have Weight with us, and we sincerely lament his Resignation. Can it be the Opinion of that Gentleman that *Non-Attendance*, for a long Space of Time without *Reason*, is not a *legal* Forfeiture? Can it be contradicted, that Mr. *Taylor* has *wilfully* neglected to give his Attendance for a Number of Years? Has he not signified by Letter to the Court his Desire to resign? Has he not purposely and designedly to vacate his Seat in the Corporation declined to qualify as an Alderman since the Accession of his present Majesty to the Throne? Was not the Resignation of the late Recorder taken by Letter to the Court? Why then is Mr. *Taylor*'s Seat kept *vacant* and the Election of an Alderman in *his* Room so *long delayed* and *neglected*? Is it not inconsistent with our Constitution to Monopolize judicial Authority and a direct Infringement of the Charter of this City?—Perhaps it is the Opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, that there is not a Gentleman to be found among the present Common Council, *fit* for the elevated Station of an ALDERMAN.

As for the Ninth Article, we refer the Gentlemen, to Mr. *John Campbell*'s Affidavit, "That "Mr. *Maccubbin* has declared, that he never will "attend the Corporation;" which we have published with this for their better Information.

While the Mayor and Aldermen are violently resenting, even a Suspicion of their Honesty, and vehemently charging us, with *Falsities*, and *Lies*, we are surprized, that they should be so absent, and regardless of the *Virtues* they *profess*, as to give us an Opening, to deal a Retaliation upon them. Is it Truth, that the Gentleman chosen Recorder, upon Mr. *Dulany*'s Resignation, did, upon Application to him, decline to Qualify at that Time, for *Reasons*, which the Mayor and Aldermen might expect in a little Time to be removed? The Gentlemen are certainly possest of Superlative Modesty: When Mr. *Key* was chosen Recorder, the Clerk was ordered to wait upon him, to acquaint him of his Appointment; he desired the Clerk to inform their Worships, "that he esteemed the "Honour offered him, but that he could not; "nor would he accept of it." Did they then decline proceeding to another Choice, *because* Mr. *Key* did not *choose* to Qualify at that Time, for *Reasons*, which they expected in a little Time would be removed? When the Mayor and Aldermen hereafter, find themselves disposed to Publish to the World, their Veneration for Truth, we sincerely recommend to them, to handle the Subject with more Caution, and in a straiter Line with the Sentiments they trumpet forth.

The Gentlemen in the Twelfth Article unchartably alledge, that "we, utterly regardless of "Truth, affirm, that by the Laws of the Corpo-"ration the Mayors Court is directed to sit the "last Tuesdays in *January*, *April*, *July* and "*October*. Whereas there is not the *least* "Foundation for the Assertion, for no such *Law* "exists in the Corporation." Can this be the Opinion of the Judges of the Corporation Court?——By what Authority is the Mayors Court held at *particular* and *stated* Times? Has not this Court, for *many* Years past, been held on the last Tuesdays of *January*, *April*, *July* and *October*? Has not this been the *constant* and *invariable* *Practice*, from almost the first Existence of the Corporation? Is not a *long* and *uniform* Practice

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* *See the* GAZETTE, No. 1071.

legally founded, *equally* obligatory with written Laws? Can the Mayor and Aldermen alter the Sittings of their Court, from the *usual* and *ſtated* Times? Are they not at *leaſt* antecedently to ſuch Alteration, bound by the preceding *Practice* and *Uſage*? Let them advert to a Rule of Court, Fifty Years ago, directing the Sittings of that Court: Is the Corporation bound by the *Rules*, and the *long* and *uninterrupted Practice* of the Mayors Court, Aye or Not? If bound, then ſuch *Rules* and *Practice* have the Force, and Obligation of a Law, and are *truly*, *properly* and *legally* LAWS of the Corporation in our Judgment: With what Juſtice then, the Mayor and Aldermen inſolently repreſent us, as a Set of Men, "*utterly regardleſs of Truth*," we ſubmit to the Public, and doubt not, but the Public will detect the deſign of the Gentlemen, in endeavouring to induce a belief, that there is *no Law* or Obligation upon them, to hold a Court: For this once effected, they logically argue, if there is *no Law*, there can be *no Violation*. They may object, that a *Rule* of Court and the *Practice* are *judicial* and not *legiſlative* Acts, and therefore cannot *Conſtitutionally* amount to Laws. HAPPY QUIBBLE! Have *Rules* of Court, and the conſequent *Practice*, the Obligation of a Law? Is the Corporation intereſted in the Court's Conformity to them? Can the Laws of the Corporation be executed, or Juſtice fairly adminiſtered without the ſitting of the Court, at *particular* and *ſtated* Times? Has not the ſitting of the Court, by a *Rule* and *conſtant* and *invariable Practice*, for a *Number* of Years, been fixed and ſettled; on the laſt Tueſdays of *January*, *April*, *July* and *October*! It is then an *Abuſe* of Power, a flagrant Neglect of *Duty*, and a *Violation* of the Laws of the Corporation to hold the Mayors Court, but *once* in a Twelvemonth to do Buſineſs.

It is urged by the Gentlemen, "That they have "continually *ſat* upon the Days, to which they "have adjourned, and proceeded to *ſuch Buſineſs*, "as they thought *requiſite*." *WHAT BUSINESS!* ——To Compliment one another, upon the Weather, or to give an Invitation; let them turn to their Records, what Proceedings will they find there, for the *April*, *July*, and *October* Courts? *Nothing* but a *Meeting* and an *Adjournment*, the great Grievance ſo loudly complained of by the Citizens.

It was right in the Gentlemen, to endeavour an excuſe for their *manifeſt* Neglect of *Duty*, in not holding Court *to do Buſineſs*, on the reſpective Times of its ſitting; but the excuſe is idle, and falſe; and the People of this City will never be *cajoled* into a Belief, that the Court has neglected to ſit from a *Tenderneſs* for them. Is it not the Opinion of every *impartial* Man among them, that it would be convenient, and more beneficial to this City, for the Court to meet, and tranſact Buſineſs regularly, upon the *April*, *July*, and *October* Courts, as well as upon the *January* Court? Is it not an obvious Truth, that there would be fewer Breaches of our Bye-Laws, and a leſs Number of Offences committed, under an Expectation of being forgotten, or in hopes of the Death or Removal of Witneſſes? And as for the Jurors, *(poor Tradeſmen,)* they would reap a conſiderable Advantage, in not being detained above a Day or two from their Occupations; whereas it is a Fact, and the laſt Court evinces, that the *January* Court-Jurors are, from the Multitude of Buſineſs, kept a full Week from their Occupations, and even in that Time, ſcarce able to compleat above Half of it. This is not the *firſt Time*, when, there has been an *Abuſe* of Authority, that a Profeſſion of *Regard*, *much Friendſhip*, and *Tenderneſs* have been thrown out, to captivate and deceive the Citizens.

The Records and Minutes of the Court can beſt ſpeak, whether, "*ſome* Offenders are not brought "immediately to Tryal, while *others* are indulged, "what Time they are pleaſed to require;" and the Inhabitants can vouch the ſame: But to point out particular Inſtances, might expoſe us to a Provincial Proſecution, *where* SOME of the Gentlemen would have the *diſagreeable* Taſk of being our Judges.

The Gentlemen in the 15th Article, give us a Specimen of that diſregard to Truth, which they charge upon us: They alledge, "that it has been "their *conſtant* and *invariable Practice*, without a "*ſingle* Inſtance of Deviation, whenever a Re"monſtrance has been preſented to the Court from "the Grand-Jury, to convene the Corporation, "and to lay it before them." What was done with the Remonſtrance, that was preſented to the Court in *January* 1759? What was done with the Remonſtrance, that was preſented in *January* 1760? What was done with the Remonſtrance, that was preſented in *January* 1761? Was the Corporation ever convened in *Conſequence* of theſe Remonſtrances, or either of them? Were theſe Remonſtrances, or either of them, ever laid before the Corporation?—NO. We admit that the Court has frequently upon their *January* ſitting, appointed a Meeting of the Corporation; but can they *truly* ſay, that they ever called a Corporation in *Conſequence* of either of the above Remonſtrances, or that thoſe Remonſtrances were ever laid before the Corporation for their Conſideration? The Clerk of the Court will verify, and the Records ſpeak, "That theſe Remonſtrances of former Grand-"Jurors, have been *barely* read and filed by their "Clerk, and no *further Notice* taken of them." Let the Public then Judge, whether the Declaration of the Gentlemen, "that whenever a Re"monſtrance has been preſented to the Court by "the Grand-Jury, it has been their *conſtant* and "*invariable Practice*, (without *a ſingle* Inſtance of "Deviation,) to convene the Corporation, and "lay it before them," is not a moſt ſhameful Proſtitution of Truth.

The Gentlemen endeavour to apologize for their Adjournment, before our Remonſtrance was finiſhed, *becauſe* they acquainted us with their Reſolution to break up in the Afternoon of the Day, to which they adjourned, and deſired us, to diſpatch the Buſineſs by that Time. This Apology is abſurd; how did it happen, that the Grand-Jury had ſuch a Multitude of Buſineſs upon Hand, as would employ them, "eight Days" beyond the uſual Time of the ſitting of the Court? Did not this proceed from the unwarrantable Neglect in their Worſhips to ſit and do Buſineſs, at the *April*, *July* and *October* Courts? Had they regularly ſat, and done Buſineſs at their *ſtated*, and *uſual* Times of ſitting, would there have been ſuch employ for the *January* Grand Jurors? And when the Grand-Jury informed the Court, that they had ſo much Buſineſs as would detain them "Eight Days," with what Propriety do the Mayor and Aldermen ſo plauſibly aſk, why we did not acquaint them, with the particular Buſineſs on Hand, that they might have *diſpenſed* with their Reſolution to break up? Was it not the *Duty* of the Court to have waited, till the Buſineſs was compleated, when by *their Neglect* it was ſwelled up ſo conſiderably, that it could not be done in the *uſual Time*? And here let us remark in Juſtification of our Romonſtrance; "That by *Neglect* "of their Worſhips in not ſitting regularly to do "Buſineſs, more than *once* in a Year, *many* Offen"ders eſcape unpuniſhed" to the great *Abuſe* in the Execution of the Laws.

The other Parts of our Remonſtrance not anſwered by the Gentlemen, we ſhall take as admitted to be *well grounded*; and we doubt not but the Corporation will exert their Authority, in keeping the Public Streets and Landings open, and free from *private* Encroachments. It is a Fact, that the Gentlemen could not deny, that *Market-Street* is *intirely* ſtopt up by the Buildings of an Alderman of this City, this Inſult upon the Community is a great Grievance, and calls loudly for Redreſs from the Corporation. It is alſo a Fact too well known by the Citizens for Contradiction, that their Worſhips at the Adjourn'd *January* Court in 1763, broke up on his *Loraſhip's Birth-Day*, without diſcharging the PETIT, or GRAND JURY, or receiving their Preſentments, in the *ſame*, *illegal*, and *unwarrantable Manner*, ſo *deſtructive to Public Juſtice*, as they *repeated* this laſt Court.

As to the Reflections of the Gentlemen, that "we were miſled by the Influence of an ILL "ADVISER; blindfoldly adopted whatever was "dictated to us; and Fathered a Production filled "with Falſehoods and Miſrepreſentations."—Such Calumny and Reflection we reject with Diſdain and Contempt. The Remonſtrance was made in conſequence of *repeated* Complaints from the Citizens, which we knew to be *well grounded*; and as a GRAND JURY, it was our *Duty*, and *conſtitutional Right*, to draw up ſuch a Remonſtrance to the Court, and tho' prevented from preſenting it, by a *crafty* Adjournment, yet we could not in our Conſciences permit ſo important a Right to be trampled under Foot, and therefore we *aſſumed* what we ſhall ever aſſume on ſimilar Occaſions, "the *unwarrantable Power*" of making a Publication of it.

It was kind of the Mayor and Aldermen, to recommend, "an open ingenuous Confeſſion of "our Error." In return, we ſincerely adviſe them to a *REFORMATION*, and that they ſet about it *inſtantly*, leſt the Propenſity of their Worſhips to *Scurrility* of Language, *Abuſe* of Power, and *Violation* of Law, ſhould gather Strength from Delay, and baffle a Cure.

ON the 16th Day of *April* 1766, Mr. *John Campbell* of the City of *Annapolis*, made Oath, That Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, a Common-Council-Man, for the City of *Annapolis*, in Converſation with him, about a Year ago, relating to his Non-Attendance on the Corporation, declared, "That he never would attend the Corporation."

Sworn before,

ROBERT COUDEN.

AFTER Setting *conſiderable Part* of the foregoing Reply, Mr. *Reverdy Ghiſelin* of this City acquainting me in a Public Company, "That "he was informed from a *Second Hand*, that the "above Piece was a LIBEL," and refuſing on my Requeſt, to name his *Author*, I deemed it neceſſary to be indemnified for the Printing it, by the Gentlemen of the late Grand-Jury, who have done it; and I inſert this at their Requeſt and Deſire.

JONAS GREEN.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in LONDON, *to his Friend in* AMERICA, *dated* January, 1766.

FOR ſome Days, previous to the Meeting of Parliament, a Report had been circulated, that the Miniſtry had changed their Minds with regard to the STAMP-ACT, and inſtead of repealing, were bent upon enforcing it; if this Report did not take its Original amongſt the Favourites of a certain northern Nobleman, it was much indebted to them for its Progreſs; which was ſo great as to affect the Stocks. The King's Speech, on the Meeting of the Parliament on the 14th, gave ſome Colour to the Suggeſtion: But when the Gentlemen had ſpoken who moved for the Addreſs, and ſeconded it, nothing could be clearer, than that the Miniſtry had perſiſted in their Intentions to promote the Repeal. The Friends of the Gentlemen lately in Power, applauded the King's Speech, and approved of the propoſed Addreſs, which, as uſual, had purſued the Speech exactly; but they took great Offence at the Tenderneſs of the Expreſſion that the two firſt Gentlemen had made uſe of concerning *America*. Mr. *N-g-nt* particularly inſiſted, that the Honour of the Kingdom was concerned to compel the Execution of the STAMP-ACT, until the Right was acknowledged, and the Repeal ſolicited as a Favour. He computed the Expence of the Troops now employed in *America* for their Defence, as he called it, to amount to *Nine-pence* in the *Pound* of the Land Tax to this Kingdom, while the Produce of the STAMP-ACT would not raiſe a *Shilling* a Head on the Inhabitants of *America*, but that a Pepper-Corn, in Acknowledgment of the Right, was of more Value than Millions without it. He failed not to expatiate on the extreme Ingratitude of the Colonies, and concluded with charging the Miniſters with encouraging Petitions to the Parliament, and Inſtructions to Members from the trading and manufacturing Towns, againſt the STAMP-ACT. Mr. *PITT*, who, according to the before-mentioned Report, was not to have attended the Houſe any more, but to have been created an Earl, was the next Speaker.——Every Friend to his Country rejoiced to ſee him where he was, and to ſee him in ſuch perfect Health.—As he always begins very low, and every Body was in Agitation on his firſt riſing, I could not hear his Introduction, till he ſaid, "I came to Town but Yeſterday. Till I heard read in this Houſe, I was a Stranger to the Tenor of His Majeſty's Speech, and the propoſed Addreſs. Unconnected, unconſulted, I have not the Means of Information. I am fearful of offending through this Miſtake, and therefore beg to be indulged with a ſecond Reading of the propoſed Addreſs." The Addreſs being read, Mr. *PITT* went on, he commended the King's Speech, and approved of the Addreſs in Anſwer, every Gentleman being left by it at perfect Liberty, to take ſuch a Part concerning *America*, as he might afterwards ſee fit. One Word only he could not approve of. "*Early* is a Word, that does not belong to the Notice that the Miniſtry have given to Parliament of the Troubles in *America*. In a Matter of ſuch Importance, the Communication ought to have been immediate.—I ſpeak without Reſpect to Parties.—I ſtand up in this Place ſingle and unconnected.—As to the late Miniſtry (turning himſelf to Mr. *Grenville*, who ſat within one of him) every capital Meaſure they have taken has been entirely wrong.—To the preſent Gentlemen, to thoſe at leaſt whom I have in my Eye (looking at the Bench where Mr. *CONWAY* ſat with the Lords of the Treaſury) I have no Objection; I

SUPPLEMENT

To the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, [N°. 1077.]

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 1, 1766.

Frederick County, *April* 18, 1766.

Mr. GREEN,

A MALICIOUS Report having been induſtriouſly propagated againſt the Character of *John Wayman* of *Frederick* County, in charging him with haſtening the Death of one of Mrs. *Carroll*'s Negro Men in his Service, by Acts of Violence; and in Conſequence of which an Inquiſition being held on the ſaid Negro, there not appearing the leaſt Evidence for that Charge, the ſaid *Wayman* was fully acquitted by the Jury ſummoned by *Andrew Heugh*, Coroner.——And it having been lately reported, that the only Evidence by which he could have been convicted of the above Accuſation, was a white Woman who lives in his Houſe, and was concealed in order that her Teſtimony ſhould be ſuppreſſed:

We the Subſcribers do hereby declare, and requeſt of you to publiſh in your Gazette, in Juſtice to an injured Character, that the ſaid Woman being ſworn, was examined before them, whoſe Evidence was in all Reſpects contradictory of the above Charge, and that they have every Reaſon to believe, after the ſtricteſt Examination, that *John Wayman* is entitled to that general good Character, which he has hitherto ſupported.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON,
ANDREW HEUGH,
WILLIAM BRENT.

TO BE SOLD

In HENRICO *County, in* VIRGINIA,

About a Mile below the FALLS *of* JAMES-RIVER, at ROCKET's *Landing*,

ANY Quantity of PIT COAL, not inferior to the *Newcaſtle* Coal, for One Shilling per Buſhel, heaped Meaſure, or Three Buſhels of Coal, for One Buſhel of Corn, and in that Proportion for any Quantity; where a Veſſel of 120 Tons Burthen, may lie at a good Wharf. The Blackſmiths in *Virginia* ſay, that with One Buſhel of it, they can do more Work than with Eight Buſhels of Charcoal. Great Encouragement will be given to a Man that underſtands Digging of Coal, and comes well recommended, for a Sober, Honeſt, and Induſtrious Perſon.

April 14, 1766. SAMUEL DU VAL.

N. B. He will likewiſe give Five Hundred Buſhels of Coal for a Ton of Bar Iron.

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March 12, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Servant named *Samuel Holmes*, by Trade a Taylor, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has a remarkable yellow Spot on the Outſide of one of his Knees, 'tis ſaid by the other Servants to be on the left Knee, and on the Inſtep of the other Leg there is a very large Scar, he Stammers in his Speech, is Bow legged, and Rolls much in his Walk: Had on a dark Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Metal Buttons. I expect he will change his Name and Dreſs; but the above Deſcription of his Perſon, &c. will always diſcover him. He ran away once before, and was taken up at *Cheſter*, in *Pennſylvania*; he then had a forged Paſs, and went by the Name of *John Harris*, but his Knee diſcovered him. It is ſuppoſed he has got a forged Paſs. He has told the other Servants he would get on board ſome Veſſel going to Sea, it is therefore begged of all Captains of Veſſels not to carry the Rogue away, but to ſend him on Shore to Juſtice. He has been long in the Country, and, by his cunning Enquiry, knows moſt Places, and the Names of the Counties, and the moſt noted Perſons in *Pennſylvania*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward, from

WILLIAM TAITE.

ANY One who wants good clean Hemp-Seed, of the Growth of 1765, may have it, by applying to ROBERT WILSON, living at *Wye-Town*, at the Mouth of *Wye-River*, *Maryland*.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, in *Suſſafraſs* Neck, *Cæcil* County, on the 9th of this Inſt. *April*, Three *Engliſh* Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

John Sandals, born in *Shropſhire*, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, a very ſtout, likely Fellow, of a ſallow Complexion, with ſhort brown Hair, and ſeveral large Cuts in his Head: He wears a very light coloured Country Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, ſtriped Swanſkin Veſt, with Lapells, much worn, old Buckſkin Breeches, Country Linen Shirt, Caſtor Hat little worn, Yarn Stockings, and Country Shoes, with large caſt Braſs Buckles.

John Hockaday, born in *Devonſhire*, about 40 Years of Age, a low ſquat Fellow, fair Complexion'd, with ſhort ſandy Hair, and is almoſt Bald: He wears an old Snuff coloured fine Cloth Coat, bound round the Edges and Button Holes with Worſted Binding of a lighter Colour, and old cut and raiſed Velvet Veſt, a light coloured Country Cloth Pea Jacket, old Leather Breeches, Country Linen Shirt, old ribb'd Worſted Hoſe, Country Shoes, with large plain Silver Buckles, and a good Felt Hat. He has with him an old green *Rider*'s Almanack, an old Twine Purſe, and a Silver Stock-Buckle.

Edward Thompſon, (belonging to *Henry Ward Pearce*) born in *Shropſhire*, about 30 Years of Age, upwards of 6 Feet high, ſhort black Hair, ſome Scars in his Head, and ſtoops a little in his Shoulders: He had on a Country Cloth ſhort brown Coat and Breeches, with Metal Buttons, ſpotted Flannel Jacket, old Whitney Surtout Coat, brown Yarn Stockings, half-worn Shoes, ſquare Braſs Buckles, Oſnabrig Shirt, and an old fine Hat.

They have ſome Money with them, and have alſo taken a Servant's blue cloſe-bodied Coat, of fine Cloth, ſome fine Shirts, a Silk and Linen Handkerchief, Stockings, and other Things, ſo that it's probable they may vary their Dreſs.——They all ran away laſt Year, but not together, were brought home at conſiderable Expence, and were forgiven on Promiſes of Amendment.——As they have now gone off without the leaſt Cauſe of Complaint, have lived extremely well, and have behaved with the greateſt Ingratitude, it is hoped every Perſon will, as far as it lies in their Power, hinder their getting off.

Whoever ſecures them in any Jail, ſo that they are had again, ſhall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS *Pennſylvania* Currency for each, and if brought home reaſonable Charges, paid by

(tf) MICHAEL EARLE, HENRY W. PEARCE.

THE Subſcriber, near the Head of *Severn*, has a fine JACK ASS, 4 Years old, that will Cover MARES this Seaſon at TWENTY SHILLINGS each; ſuch Mares as do not prove with Foal ſhall have the next Seaſon *gratis*. Good Paſturage for the Mares.

(3w) ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

The well known HORSE

RANTER,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at *Marlborough*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, at Forty Shillings the Leap, Four Pounds for the Seaſon, and Eight Pounds to Inſure a Colt, *Virginia* Currency. The Mares will have good Paſturage for Three Months, if left ſo long, but muſt be ſent for at the Expiration of that Time. There can be no Occaſion to give his Pedigree, which was done in the *Virginia* Gazette, in 1763 and 1764, as his Colts in *Virginia* and *Maryland* are a much better Recommendation. It will be to no Purpoſe to ſend any Mare to him without the Money, as none will be received on any other Terms by

(6w) ANDREW MONROE.

Mr. *Meek* keeps a FERRY at *Maryland-Point*, in *Charles* County, from whence, thoſe who have no better Opportunity, may have their Mares landed at *Marlborough*. Dollars will be received at Six Shillings and Three-pence.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tueſday the 13th *of* May *next, at* XI *o'Clock before Noon, on the PREMISES,*

A COMMODIOUS BRICK-HOUSE, with a paled Garden, in *Weſt-Street*, near the Town-Gate, in *Annapolis*.

(3w) JOHN GORDON, Adminiſtrator of *Robert Gordon*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE SLOOP *Elizabeth*, warranted Sound, with every Thing compleat for SEA, her Sails and Rigging all New; ſhe will carry Three Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Flour. Time of Payment will be given on paying Intereſt and giving Security if required: For Terms apply to

(tf) JOHN STEVENSON.

Baltimore-Town,
April 4, 1766.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 14, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Sunday Evening the 30th of *March* laſt, the Store of *Thomas Ewing*, in *Baltimore-Town*, was open'd by a falſe Key, and ſtolen out of it, Pieces of Eight and *Pennſylvania* Paper Money, to the Amount of about £. 70 Currency, by Perſons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who Committed the ſaid Robbery, doth Promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be Apprehended and Convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,
UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber doth Promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the abovemention'd Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, be brought to Juſtice and Convicted thereof.

THOMAS EWING.

There is one JOHN CHEW, by Trade a Barber, who lived in *Baltimore-Town*, that abſconded himſelf the Morning after the Robbery, who is ſuppoſed to be concerned in the ſaid Robbery: He is a Man of about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, wears a Grey Surtout Coat, Blue Coat, Black Jacket and Blue Breeches, and a Black Cut Wig; I am told he has formerly been known by the Name of *John Engle*; he is ſuppoſed to have two Wives now living, he went towards *George-Town*, in *Cæcil* County.

(tf)

March 26, 1766.

To be SOLD, very cheap, by the Subſcriber, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LIKELY, young, healthy NEGRO Fellow, that has been in the Country about Nine Months: Alſo, Two Tracts of LAND, lying in *Prince-George*'s County, on the *Piney Branch* of the Eaſtern Branch of *Patowmack*, about 4 Miles from *Snowden*'s Iron-Works, and 8 Miles from *Bladenſburg*, SCOTT's FANCY, containing 117 Acres, near 20 Acres of Meadow clear'd, and ſowed with Timothy Seed, and about 30 Acres of Upland clear'd, and all under good Fences; a fine young Orchard, ſundry Houſes, &c. a good conſtant Stream running thro' Part of the Land, fit for a Mill. The other Tract adjoining, containing 200 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, has a good Dwelling Houſe, a good new Tobacco Houſe, and ſundry other Houſes, &c. and an exceeding good Apple Orchard; the Soil good, well ſituated for Farming or Tobacco, and Produces well. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to *William Hall* on the *Piney Branch*, in my Abſence.

(w6) WILLIAM SCOTT.

Stafford County, *Virginia*, *April* 4, 1766.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBIN CLARKE, lately imported; he is a Groom and Gardener, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a thick well-set Fellow, sandy Complexion, round Faced, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, with short curling Hair, a soft smooth Way of speaking, is a very great Villain, but is an extreme handy Fellow, and can turn his Hand to almost any Business: He was dressed in a Bear-skin Jacket and Breeches, but what other Clothes he has with him is not known, except that he has taken with him an old Red Jacket and a Brown Jacket. Also took with him, a small grey blooded Horse, branded TM.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him Home to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward. (tf) THOMSON MASON.

Perth-Amboy, *New-Jersey*, *March* 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *October* 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Susquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now suppos'd to be some where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber. (3m) PHILIP KEARNY.

St. Mary's County, *March* 17, 1766.

AN Act having passed last Session of Assembly, assessing on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Faith's* Parish, in *St. Mary's* County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for Building a Church and Chapel of Ease, in said Parish: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Vestry of the said Parish will meet, pursuant to the Power vested in them, on the First Tuesday of *May* next, when they will receive such Plans and Proposals, as shall be offered to them for those Purposes.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,
THOMAS HUTCHINGSON, Clk.

March 31, 1766.

STOLEN or STRAYED from *Patuxent* Iron-Works, on Wednesday the 5th Instant; a likely Bay Horse, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder GS tho' scarcely perceiveable, and on the near Buttock IH. He is about 6 Years old, a large Star in his Forehead, a little White on the Inside of his Hind-Feet, a natural Pacer, shod before, and short switch Tail. He was bred by one *George Swagler*, near *Conococheague*.

Also a Black Mare, scarcely 14 Hands high, she is Likely and Lively, has a short switch Tail and hanging Mane, is shod before, and Paces, Trots and Gallops, uncertain if branded or not, and is supposed to have followed the Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscribers at *Upper-Marlborough*, or *West-River*, shall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS for each; but if they are stolen and the Thief can be convicted, a further Reward will be given of FIVE POUNDS.

JOHN HEPBURN, junr.
JOHN THOMAS.

Dumfries, *March* 29, 1766.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, That he has delivered at his Store, by Capt. *William Gilkison*, of the *Cathcart*, A small BALE, and a BOX of GLASS, mark'd L $\frac{4}{xx}$ E; likewise, a large COPPER KETTLE with a Mark, for which there is no Bill of Lading.

The Owner may have them, by applying to (6w) CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *March* 17, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscribers, on the 26th of *February* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Henry Glover*, and by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, light grey Eyes, and pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own dark brown Hair. He had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Cloth Jacket, and a Cotton ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, one white Shirt and one Osnabrig ditto, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat about half worn; but it is likely he may change his Dress, as it is conjectured that he has some Money with him. It is supposed that he is gone up towards *Fort-Frederick*, as he passed through *Frederick-Town*, and afterwards was seen going up the Road which leads to the Fort. He has with him an old Indenture with a Discharge on the Back of it, Signed by *Christopher Lowndes*, in the Year 1752, and has passed by the Name of the Person mentioned in the same Indenture, (tho' what Name it is we can't find out) by which Means he has deceived many who have questioned him.

Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall have the above Reward of FIVE POUNDS, and if brought Home, reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THE Subscriber, having furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN at the House where Mr. *Golder* formerly Lived, near the Town Gate in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who may be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the kindest Usage, and best Accommodations for Themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,
ROBERT JOHNSON.

N. B. He carries on the ROPE-MAKING and CABINET Businesses in all their Branches, having furnished himself with the best Workmen from *London* and *Philadelphia*, and will sell Cabinet Work at the *Philadelphia* Prices.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 13th of *May* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in the City of *ANNAPOLIS*, the best of Three Heats, to be made 4 Mile Heats as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone, and 6 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Monday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber, for the First Day; and One Guinea for the Second Day, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

To be LET on CHARTER,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 80 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the *West-Indies* or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the last of *April*.

For further Particulars, enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

SOME few Casks of *Muscovado* SUGARS, to be SOLD in ANNAPOLIS, by

JOHN PITT.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, *and* LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, *&c. &c.*

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* Court-House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, *&c.* by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

Prince-George's County, *February* 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *JEM*, he is a likely, lively, strong made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very extensive Acquaintance, therefore may Travel far from home. I am told that he passed for a Free Negro in *Frederick* County last Year.

ROBERT TYLER.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,

Hereby informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the COURT-HOUSE in *Annapolis*, to the House next but One to that wherein Mrs. *M'Leod* formerly Lived, towards the Town-Gate; where he continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders (with all possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN and LADIES who shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands.

Annapolis: Printed by JONAS GREEN, at his PRINTING-OFFICE, in *Charles-Street*: Where all Persons may be supplied with this *GAZETTE*, at 12*s*6 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate Length are inserted for 5*s*. the First Week, and 1*s*. each Time after: And long Ones in Proportion.

ve never been made a Handles of by any of em.—Their Characters are fair; and I am al-ys glad when Men of fair Characters engage His Majesty's Service; some of them have me me the Honour to ask my poor Opinion, fore they would engage; these will do me the ffice to own, that I advised them to engage. ut, notwithstanding, I love to be explicit. I can-t give them every Confidence. Pardon me, entlemen, (bowing to the Treasury Bench) Con-dence is a Plant of slow Growth in an aged Bo-m; Youth is the Season for Credulity. Com-aring Events with each other, Reasoning from ffects to Causes, methinks I plainly discover the Traces of an over-ruling Influence over them. There is a Clause in the Act of Settlement, that very Minister should sign with his Name, the Ad-ice he gives to his Sovereign; would it were well bserved. I have had the Honour to serve the rown; if I could have submitted to Influence, I ight have continued to serve it; but I would not e responsible for others. I have no local Attach-ents. Indifferent, whether a Man had been ocked in his Cradle on this Side, or on the other ide of the *Tweed*, I sought for Merit where ever was to be found; it was my Boast, that I was e first Minister who looked for it, and found it the Mountains of the North. I called it forth, nd drew out into your Service an hardy and intre-id Race of Men. Men! who, left by your own ealousy, a Prey to the Artifice of your Enemies, ad gone nigh to overturn the State in the War efore the last. These Men, in the last War, ere brought to combat at your Side; they served ith Fidelity, as they fought with Valour, and onquered for you in every Part of the World—Detested be the national Reflections against them! hey are groundless! illiberal! unmanly. When ceased to serve his Majesty as a Minister, it was ot the Country of the Man by which I was mo-ed, but the Man of that Country wanted Wis-om, and held Principles incompatible with Free-om.

[For want of Room we are obliged to break off here, in this important Debate: The Remainder to be hereafter inserted.]

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 1.

The General Assembly of this Province is o convene here, for the Dispatch of Public Business, on Monday next.

Yesterday expired, pursuant to the Sen-ence of a late Act of Assembly, THE MA-YLAND PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE. A-ged XXXIII Years.

We have not receiv'd any later News from *England*, than what has been already publish-ed, relating to the Repeal of the Stamp-Act; but hope in a few Days to be able to give the Public an Account of It's having Pass'd all the Branches of the Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 28, 1766

AS the Death of Mr. *George Clarke* has made it absolutely Necessary, that the Transactions of my Store should be immediately settled, I therefore hope the Necessity of the Case will palliate my positive Request, that all Persons, without Exception, who are Indebted for Dealings h the said Store before Mr. *Clarke's* Death, will, without Loss of Time, pay off their respective Balances, or settle the same by Bond or Note, with Security if required; otherwise I shall, disagreeably to myself, have present Recourse to compulsive Measures.

(tf) CHARLES WALLACE.

WANTED by the Subscriber in *St. Mary's* County, a Person who understands the Business of FULLING CLOTH. Such an one who is well skilled in that Business, and will come properly recommended for his Sobriety and Honesty, will meet with suitable Encouragement, upon Application to the Subscriber.

(tf) THOMAS KEY.

COMMITTED to PRINCE GEORGE's County Jail as Runaways, a Negro Man named *Jack*, and says he belongs to Mrs. *Eleanor Harrison* and *John Dowell*, who says he is a Convict Servant, belonging to Mr. *John Walker*. Their Owners are desired to take them away, and pay Charges. WM. TURNOR WOOTTON, Sheriff.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail for Debt, gives Notice that he intends making Application to the ensuing Assembly for Relief.

April 27, 1766. NATHAN JOYCE.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 30.

WHEREAS the Partnership between Mr. *Jonas Green*, and the Subscriber in the Printing and Publishing the *MARYLAND GAZETTE*, has been Dissolved ever since *October* last, and the said *Jonas Green* having fully satisfied me for my Proportion of all and singular the outstanding Debts: These are therefore to request all Persons who have not settled and paid off their Accounts, due to the Partnership, to pay the same to the said *Jonas Green*, who only has a Right to Receive and give Discharges for them.

WM. RIND.

MAY 1.

EVERY Person indebted to me on the above Account, or any other, are earnestly requested to be speedy in Paying or Settling them, as there is no carrying on the Business of Printing without Paper, *or other Cash. Mr.* RIND *has left this Province, (with the good Wishes of his numerous Friends) in order to settle at* Williamsburg, *where he proposes Publishing a* FREE *Weekly Paper, and any Gentleman hereabouts, desirous of having them regularly, may be supplied, on leaving their Names with*

JONAS GREEN.

N. B. *As soon as he gets properly Settled in his Business, I dare say he will send a Paper to each of our Brother Publishers to the Northward, and will be glad of One from them in Return. Some of those Papers come to me either wretchedly pack'd up, or Stark Naked without any Covering at all, and so rubb'd and worn, that in some Parts they are quite obliterated.* [It is to be hop'd proper Notice will be taken of these HINTS.] J. G.

Annapolis, April 29, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Saturday Night the Fifth Instant, the Store of Mr. *Robert Chesley* of *St. Mary's* County was broke open, and that sundry Goods were thence stolen, such as Mens fine Hats, *Irish* Linen, fine *Glasgow* Checks, Mens and Womens Leather Shoes, Mens white knit Hose, Ribbons, *Muscovado* Sugar, *&c.* His Excellency for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who broke open the said Store, and committed the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be Apprehended and Convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AS a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth Promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one that shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mention'd Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice and Convicted thereof.

ROBERT CHESLEY.

Anti-Etam Forge, *Frederick* County, *April* 27.

RAN away from the above Forge on the 20th Instant, a Servant Man, named THOMAS MECLENE, or ONAN, an *Irishman*, (tho' he says he is a Highlandman) a low squat Fellow, of a very swarthy Complexion, with short black Hair, he had on when he went away a blue Cloth Coat, a double-breasted Jacket of an Ash coloured Bearskin Cloth, trimmed with white flat Metal Buttons, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, old Shoes, and a Pair of grey mill'd, or worsted Stockings. He commonly wears his Garters under his Knee, is a very talkative Fellow, and pretends to be a Conjuror, and brags much of his Land and Negroes in *Cæcil*, or *Kent* County. Whoever brings, or secures the said Fellow, so as I may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS *Pennsylvania* Currency from

SAMUEL BEALL, *jun.* for Self, and Co.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 29, 1766.

A MOST scandalous, wicked, and false Report having been industriously propagated by *William Askew* of *Baltimore-Town*, That the Subscriber's Houses in that Town were Mortgaged to Mr. *Thomas Harrison*. This is therefore to inform the Public, that the same is totally false in every Respect. SAMUEL SEEDS.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 29, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on last Saturday Night, a Store at *Queen-Anne-Town*, in *Prince-George's* County, belonging to Mr. *Stephen West*, was broke open, and that sundry Sorts or Parcels of Money were thence stolen: His Excellency, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed the said Robbery, doth Promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth Promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the abovemention'd Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice and Convicted thereof. A very small painted Snuff-Box, with a *Spanish* Pistole in it, wrapped up in brown Paper; another painted Snuff-Box of middle Size, full of Sterling Silver Six-pences, Shillings, and Half Crowns, about 40*l.* Sterling Value; two *Spanish* Dollars; between Ten and Fifteen Pounds of *Pennsylvania* Money; three Bundles of small Bills, 0/6, 1/0, 1/6, 2/0, and 2/6, sign'd by me for Change, to the Amount of 50 or 60 Pounds, some of it new whole Sheets: I hope the Public will attend to the Circumstances of this Robbery, and take no more Bills of this Sort, after this Notice, without the strictest Enquiry, and Endorsing the Person's Name, and if any Quantity is offered to be passed, pray stop it, and the Person. And I hereby desire all Persons possessed of any of the above Kind of Bills, to send them to me at *Upper-Marlborough*, or to my Store keeper *John Duvall* at *Queen Anne*, as I choose to call them all in.——Besides the above, the Thief, or Thieves, carried off a white glazed Chamber-Pot full of Coppers, among them was a Paper of Ink Powder, I think *Holman's*.——I have Reason to believe the Robbery was committed by some Person or Persons well acquainted with the Store. They took no Goods, nor any of my Papers that I can discover. They must have had a Candle. STEPHEN WEST.

THE Schooner *BETSY*, Burthen about 85 Tons, *Adam Williamson*, Commander, now loading in *Patuxent*, will sail for *Philadelphia* about the Middle of this Month, from whence she will take in Passengers, or Goods, at the customary Rates, for *Maryland*.

(2w) ELIZABETH RUTLAND.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *April* 28, 1766.

WHEREAS the Partnership of *Smith* and *Sterett* will soon expire; therefore all Persons who have any Demands against the said Company, are desired to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to them, by Bond, Note, Protested Bills of Exchange, or Book Account, are desired to settle and pay their respective Balances before the first Day of *July* next, to prevent their being under the disagreeable Necessity of putting all those Bonds and Accounts, *&c.* of such Persons as refuse or neglect to comply with the above Request, into an Attorney's Hands, without Distinction or further Notice. SMITH and STERETT.

Anne-Arundel County, *May* 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. *Jonathan Rawlings's*, about the Middle of last Month, a Negro Man named *Bacon*, he is about 6 Feet high; had on and carried away with him, a Fearnought and two Cotton Jackets, several Shirts, and other Cloaths; and is a bold impertinent Fellow.

Whoever will bring the said Negro to the Subscriber, or secure him in any Jail so as he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Current Money.

(tf) GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber keeps a LIVERY STABLE in *Annapolis*, in the Stables of *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; Mr. *Neave* having resigned the same.——All Gentlemen that please to favour him with the Care of their Horses, may depend upon good Usage from their humble Servant, RICHARD MURROW.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE RIGHT to the TONNAGE, the DUTY of TWELVE PENCE PER HOGSHEAD on ALL EXPORTED TOBACCO, and the FINES AND FORFEITURES in the Province of *MARYLAND*, STATED; in a LETTER from a Gentleman in *Annapolis* to his Friend in the Country.

COMMITTED to *St. Mary's* County Jail as a Runaway, a Mulatto Convict, who says his Name is *Cudjoe*, and came in the *Tryall*, Capt. *Errington*, laſt Summer, and at preſent belongs to Capt. *Chiſholm* at *Norfolk*.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges. JEREMIAH JORDON, Sheriff.

Piſcataway, April 21, 1766.

ALL Perſons Indebted to Meſſieurs JOHN STEWART and CAMPBELL, of LONDON, Merchants, for SERVANTS bought of the Subſcriber, laſt Year, are deſired to pay their reſpective Bonds off before the 20th Day of *May* enſuing, in Order to prevent Trouble, and Expence to themſelves. (w2) WILLIAM RUSSELL.

THE Horſe OTHELLO, that was bred by Col. *Taſker*, and by him ſold into *Virginia*, is now at *Whiteball* on the North Side of *Severn* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, and will Cover MARES this SEASON at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

Gentlemen that chooſe to have their Mares regularly ſed, are deſired to give Notice.

(tf) ROBERT GAY.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

ON Thurſday the 29th of *May* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in *Cheſter-Town*, Four Mile Heats, A PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE PISTOLES, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the ſaid Purſe, ſhall, if riſing 4 Years old next Graſs, carry 8¼ Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five Years old, 9 Stone; if Six, 9 Stone and 7 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone and 7 Pounds.

And on the Day following, upon the ſame Ground, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTEEN PISTOLES, for Half Blood only, or under that Degree.

Every Perſon that puts in a Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, for the ſaid Purſes, ſhall Enter the ſame with Mr. JAMES PORTER, on the Tueſday preceding the Race, and for the ſecond Day on the Wedneſday, with whom he ſhall leave ſatisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and Blood, and at the ſame Time ſhall pay Two Piſtoles Entrance for the firſt Day, and One Piſtole for the ſecond Day.

Judges will we appointed to determine all Diſputes which may ariſe.

N. B. Not leſs than Three Running Horſes to Start for the Purſe each Day. (w5)

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber's Plantation in the Barrens of *Baltimore* County, an Indented Servant Man, named *James Sertain*, born in the Weſt of *England*, and talks much in that Dialect, near or quite 6 Feet high, ſlim made, has a down roguiſh ſulky Look, about 50 Years of Age, wears his own Hair which is of a dark brown, ſome grey Hairs in his Beard, and Bald on the Top of his Head: Had on and took with him, an old brown Cloth Coat, brown Kerſey Breeches, white Cotton Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirts, coarſe white Yarn Stockings, old Caſtor Hat, and old Shoes. He had on an Iron Collar when he went off, but as he is a grand Villain, imagine he ſoon got rid of it, and will probably change his Apparel. He ſerved 7 Years with *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; at the End of which Time, ſuppoſe he got a Diſcharge, by which he will endeavour to paſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge* in *Anne-Arundel* County, or to *Alexander Todd* at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall receive as a Reward, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; if 50 Miles, Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Five Piſtoles, paid by

April 17, 1766. (tf) JOHN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Landing, *April* 19, 1766.

ALL Perſons Indebted to Meſſieurs JOHN STEWART and CAMPBELL, of LONDON, Merchants, for Servants bought of *Stewart and Lux*; for Dealings in the Store with *William Lux*; or for Balance due on Accounts Current; are requeſted to come immediately and Settle the ſame, either by paying them off, or giving good Security on ſuch Accounts as ſtand open; otherwiſe they muſt expect to have the Rigour of the Law put in Force againſt them, agreeable to the Subſcriber's poſitive Inſtructions. And as a very large Liſt of outſtanding Debts is due to the Store, the Cuſtomers thereto, it is hoped, will not take it amiſs, if no more Goods are ſold from this Date, 'til the Balances are contracted, or put on a ſure Footing.

(6w) STEWART and LUX.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be inſured, or the Money received Returned. Good Paſturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

JOHN CLARVOÆ.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſter-Town, Kent* County, on the 17th of this Inſt. *April*, a *Welch* Servant Man, named *John Williams*, about 25 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own ſhort dark Hair tied behind, and cut ſhort before, has a great many Pimples in his Face, ſpeaks pretty much in the *Welch* Dialect, one of his Legs is ſhorter than the other, he walks with his Toes inward, and is a thick-ſet Fellow: Had on, and with him, when he went away, an old whited brown Coat with ſhort Skirts, an old blue Jacket without Sleeves, Leather Breeches, ſeveral Pair of Worſted Stockings, and a Beaver Hat almoſt worn out; ſeveral Shirts not made up, of good white Linen, with ſome Check Shirts half worn out, and a Pair of half worn Shoes.

ALSO, Ran away from the Subſcriber, living in *Kingſton, Queen-Anne's* County, a *Welch* Servant Man, named *John Lewis*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, upwards of 20 Years of Age, wears his own yelloviſh Hair untied, has a light colour'd Great Coat, the Reſt of his Cloaths unknown: They are both gone together, and are ſuſpected to be gone in a Shallop to *Virginia*, as they ſtole a Canoe from *Queen-Anne's*, in Order to go to the Shallop, which was lying by for them, and was ſeen talking with the Maſter of ſaid Shallop. Therefore,

Whoever ſecures ſaid Servants, ſo as their Maſters may have them again, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS if taken in the Province, and TWENTY POUNDS if taken out of the Province, one Half to be paid by *John Bolton*, if the former is took up, and the other Half to be paid by *John Bennet*, if the latter is took up, and all reaſonable Charges paid by the Subſcribers.

JOHN BOLTON, Merch^t. and,
JOHN BENNET, *Queen-Anne's*.

RAN away from *Port-Tobacco* in *Charles* County, on Wedneſday the 26th of *March* laſt, an *Engliſh* Servant Lad, named *Joſeph Smith*, about 19 Years of Age, wears his Hair which is white, and Talks ſomewhat like a Negro: Had on when he went away, a grey Bearſkin Coat, and a brown ſuperfine Cloth Jacket, both pretty much worn, a Pair of Forreſt Cloth Breeches, Stockings, and Shoes with black Buckles.

He croſſed *South-River* Ferry the Day following with another little Boy, and is ſuſpected to have gone towards *Baltimore*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Jail in this Province, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and if brought home to the Subſcriber FIVE POUNDS *Pennſylvania* Currency, paid by

(w2) JOHN SEMPLE.

Prince George's County, *April* 10, 1766.

STRAYED from the Plantation of Mr. *Archibald Orme*, near the Upper Falls of *Patowmack*, the 15th of *March* laſt, a likely very Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, has a ſmall White Star on his Forehead, has no Brand, Paces ſlow, Gallops and Trots, was in very good Order when he ſtrayed away.

Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *John Orme*, at *George-Town, Frederick* County, or the Subſcriber, near *Upper-Marlborough*, ſhall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS Reward.

(3w) JAMES ORME.

TO BE SOLD AT THE MARLBOROUGH BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER, at [illegible] Pence, and ALE at a Shilling a Gallon, *Virginia* Currency, in Caſk, equal in Goodneſs to any that can be imported from any Part of the World: As nothing but the genuine beſt Malt and Hops will be uſed, without any Mixture or Subſtitute whatſoever; which if the many Treatiſes of Brewing publiſhed in *Great-Britain*, ſtill want mention to be frequently uſed there, the Experience of thoſe who have Drank thoſe Liquors imported from thence, would point out to be the Caſe, from their pernicious Effects.

The ſevere Treatment we have lately received from our Mother-Country, would, I ſhould think, be ſufficient to recommend my Undertaking (as I ſhould not be able to come up to the Price) Standard, which I don't queſtion conſtantly to do. Yet, as I am ſatisfied, that the Goodneſs of the Commodity is it's beſt Recommendation, I principally rely upon *that* for my Succeſs; and my own Intereſt, having expended near Eight Thouſand Pounds, to bring my Brewery to it's preſent State, is the beſt Security I can give the Public to aſſure them of the beſt Uſage, without which, ſuch an Undertaking cannot be ſupported with Credit.

The Caſks to be paid for at the Rate of Four Shillings for Barrels, Five Shillings for thoſe between Forty and Fifty Gallons, and a Penny the Gallon for all above Fifty Gallons, when they are returned in good Order and Sweet, having been well Scalded as ſoon as emptied, or the Price of them ſhall be returned or diſcounted.

Any Perſon who ſends Bottles and Corks, may have them carefully filled and corked with Beer or Porter, at Six Shillings, or with Ale at Four Shillings the Dozen. I expect in a little Time to have a conſtant Supply of Bottles and Corks, and if I meet the Encouragement I hope for, propoſe ſetting up a Glaſs-Houſe for making Bottles, and to provide proper Veſſels to deliver to ſuch Cuſtomers as favour me with their Orders, ſuch Liquors as they direct, at the ſeveral Landings they deſire, being determined to give them all the Satisfaction in the Power of

(3m) *Their moſt Humble Servant*,

April 7, 1766. J. MERCER.

RIVINGTON *and* BROWN'S Land, Plate, *and* Goods *LOTTERY*.

All PRIZES: No BLANKS.

THE Drawing of this Lottery, will certainly begin the 27th of next *May*, at all Events, in *Annapolis*, in *Maryland*.

The following Gentlemen are Managers, *viz.* *Samuel* and *Joſeph Galloway*, *Thomas Smith*, *Stephen Weſt*, Eſqrs; and *Upton Scott*, M. D.

To whom Meſſrs. *Rivington* and *Brown* have given a penal Bond of Ten Thouſand Pounds, as a Certainty to them, and every Adventurer, for the Execution of this Lottery, agreeable to the Scheme. The Managers will attend to draw the Lottery, and there upon Oath, ſee Juſtice done to every Individual.

Thoſe who are not ſupplied with Tickets, are deſired to be ſpeedy in their Application.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, (at the loweſt Market Price,) will be taken for Tickets.

TICKETS and SCHEMES of the LOTTERY, may be had of the following Gentlemen, *viz.*

MARYLAND. Mr. *Richard Meale*, *Baltimore*. *Corbin Lee*, Eſq; *Baltimore*. At the Printing-Office and Taverns in *Annapolis*. Mr. *Colin Campbell*, *Annapolis*. Mr. *John Craig*, *Port-Tobacco*. *Thomas Key*, Eſq; *St. Mary's*. Mr. *William Lux*, *Elk-Ridge*. *Thomas Smith*, Eſq; *Cheſter*. Rev^d. Mr. *Montgomery*, *George-Town*. Mr. *Abraham Ayres*, at *Rock-Hall*. Mr. *John Rawlſby*, near the *Kingsbury* Iron-Works, in *Baltimore* County. Mr. *John Anderton*, at *Secretary Creek*, *Choptank*. Mr. *Henry Baker*, *Cecil* County. Mr. *William* [illegible] *wood*, *Charles* County. Mr. *Andrew Skinner*, in *Talbot* County. Mr. *Joſeph Collins*, in *Worceſter* County.

PENNSYLVANIA. Mr. *Samuel Oakford*, in *Newcaſtle* on *Delaware*.

VIRGINIA. Mr. *John Dixon*, in *Williamſburg*. *John Campbell*, Eſq; and Mr. *James Hunter*, *Fredericksburg*. Mr. *Scott*, *Norfolk*.